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Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 56/206 of 21 December 2001, decided to transform the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements into the secretariat of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). In the same resolution, the Assembly also decided that the UN-Habitat secretariat should be headed by an Executive Director at the level of Under-Secretary-General, to be elected by the Assembly for a term of four years upon nomination by the Secretary-General after consultation with Member States.
2. In its decision 56/324 of 23 July 2002, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, the Assembly elected Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka (United Republic of Tanzania) as Executive Director of UN-Habitat, at the Under-Secretary-General level, for a term of office of four years beginning on 1 September 2002 and ending on 31 August 2006.
3. In accordance with resolution 56/206 of the Assembly, the Secretary-General wishes to nominate Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka as Executive Director of UN-Habitat for another term of four years, beginning on 1 September 2006 and ending on 31 August 2010.
4. The Secretary-General trusts that the Assembly will re-elect the nominee.

